



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 26, 2005, Stephen, First Martyr
9:00 Joan Duval †

Tuesday, Dec. 27, St. John, Apostle, Evangelist
9:00 Anne McCabe †

Wednesday, Dec. 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
9:00 Dorothy Williams Bunting †

Thurs., Dec. 29, The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas
9:00 Blaney Rice †

Friday, Dec. 30, The Holy Family
9:00 Vera & Frank Gillespie †

Sat., Dec. 31, The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas, Sylvester I, Pope
8:15 Leo Voytko †
5:00 Messings & Wandells †

Sun., Jan. 1, 2006, Octave of Christmas: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 People of the Parish
10:45 People of the Parish
12:30 People of the Parish

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2005

Sunday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35
Friday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128;
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Pope's Prayer Intentions December 2005

General: For all men and women: may they come to an ever deeper understanding of their dignity, granted to them by the Creator in his plan.

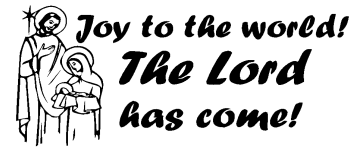
Missionary: For people all over the world searching for God and truth: may they encounter the Lord Jesus.



Remember In Prayer

Phyllis Addy	Charles Galligan	Rita Mughir
Maria Isabel Alves	Pacita Gonzaga	Ernest Oddono
Margaret Amorosi	Ronald Gripshover Sr.	James Redfield
Ronald Bashion	Alex Hargenrader	Joseph Riotto
Toni Burger	Kathleen Harrington	Lois Riscile
Harry Clarke	Charles Harrison	John Ronan
Michael Clark	Laura Holleran	Edelisa Samson
John Connelly	Maureen Hollingsworth	Martin Schaffer
Vincent Corcoran	Mary Johnson	Carole Schneberger
Edward Cotter	Billee Jordan	Anita Soto
Marie Davalos	Blanche Kane	Mary Spann
Lucille Dion	Katherine Malcolm	Margaret Serrao
Denis Downey, Jr	Audrey McGrane	Margaret Stimpfle
Pam Dunne	Lou McGuinness	Marie Watermaier
Veronica Frazier	Helene McGrath	
	Nancy Miller	

FROM THE PASTOR



Merry Christmas to each and everyone at St. John the Beloved parish. As the year comes to a close of this my first Christmas as your pastor, I wish to thank all the people who make our parish run smoothly: the office & rectory staff, facilities, school teachers and staff, Mrs. Elisabeth Turco and the St. John choirs, ushers, altar servers, lectors, sacristan, Extraordinary Ministers, and all those who serve and head various committees and organizations within our church. Thank you for your dedication to our parish.

The priests are truly grateful and wish to thank the wonderful parishioners of St. John for your thoughtful cards and Christmas remembrances. May the Christmas event of Christ born to us all as a tiny babe, warm your hearts all year long. May God reward each of your many kindnesses and bless you and your family in the New Year.



Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord

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Rev. Franklyn Martin McAfee, D.D., Pastor
Rev. Ronald J. Gripshover, Jr., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Gary B. Selin, In Residence
Rev. Christopher Beaudet, In Residence

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am & 12:30 pm

Saturday Masses: 8:15 am and Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses: 6:30 and 9:00 am

*Novena: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
Wednesday, 7:30 pm*

*Confessions: Saturday, following 8:15 am Mass,
& 3:30 - 4:30 pm*

Wednesday, before the Novena 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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St. John School: 703-356-7554

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Music Office: 703-356-3639



Religious Education

NO CCD CLASSES December 25—December 27.

In Our Parish



PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be Eucharistic Adoration or Novena on Wednesday, December 28.



OVER 50 CLUB: The first Senior's Mass and luncheon of the New Year will be on Monday, January 16. Reverend Gary Selin will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "The Eucharist, the Blessed Mother and My Journey to the Priesthood." Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am. Lunch will follow at noon in the parish hall. A sign-up sheet can be found in the church vestibule. Please leave a check for \$15 made payable to St. John the Beloved, with "Senior" on the memo line, in the parish office by Thursday, January 12. For information contact Nancy Ingrisano 703-356-5538.



News from
"The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

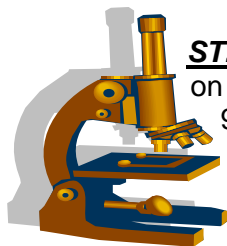
The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings, Friday mornings and Sundays after all the Masses.

The WORD is closed today in celebration of the birth of our Savior. We wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS—Quality at Bargain

Prices: Hours: Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The shop is closed for the Christmas Holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. We wish all a Holy and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions please call (703) 356-7420 during business hours.



ST. JOHN SCIENCE FAIR will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2006 from 9:00 - 10:00 am. If you are interested in judging the Science Fair, please contact Anne Lortie at alortie@stjohncatholicmclean.org or 703-356-7554

In Our Area

CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY: CDU offers online graduate courses in bioethics, Latin, Catholic Martyrs of the Twentieth Century, Social Teachings of the Church, and eight online interactive seminars. Bishop Loverde please asks that you pray for CDU daily and if you make one additional tax-deductible donation this year, consider a gift to CDU. For information: 540-338-2700 or cdu@cdu.edu or www.cdu.edu

In Memoriam

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: COL. HARRY HOSKINS, JR., DAVID LEAHIGH, JOHN MATTHEW SERUNGARD.

Altar Server Schedule

Mon. Dec. 26:

9:00 am Girardi, Stechschulte

Tues. Dec. 27:

9:00 am Himpler, Greenwood

Weds. Dec. 28:

9:00 am Clark, Murry

Thurs. Dec. 29:

9:00 am Hickey, D'Ermes

Fri. Dec. 30:

9:00 am B. Evans, Schaumbur

Saturday: Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

8:15 am Jav. Arevalo, L. Berry

5:00 pm **Vigil** Stechschulte, McCauley, Clark, Girardi

Sunday Masses: January 1, 2006 New Year's Day

7:30 am R. Sniezek, Mi. Sniezek, Mt. Sniezek

9:00 am R. & J. Ludwick, Jam. & Joe Towey

10:45 am Bello, J., D. & Jav Arevalo, Mehan,
D. & J. McGiffin, Payne, Soltero

12:30 pm D'Ermes, Himpler



St. John Youth Corner

Website: www.sjsyg.org

Sebastien Jansen, Youth Director

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Senior Youth Group: Get ready for the Ski trip on January 29. The trip is a day event. Please be ready to fill out forms and permission slips. The other ski trip is February 26. Please make sure you have appropriate winter gear. January and February are the coldest months of the year. Be ready to secure your spots in early January!

WorkCamp 2006: Share and spread the news of WorkCamp. The more people know, the more help we will be able to get when the time comes. **Please be on the look out.** We need **4 contractors, two male and two female chaperones, and 4 Mini Vans for the entire week.** Please pray for the success of WorkCamp this Christmas. WorkCamp: June 24 - 30.



March for Life: There is a group from Alabama coming for the March For Life. Many of the gals and fellas are looking for a place to stay for two nights. If you are willing to host these Southern Pilgrims, please contact Sebastien Jansen.



*Happy Birth of Christ-----
No Meeting December 25th
and January 1.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOGAR HISPANO:



Registration for English as a Second Language (ESL) will be held in Falls Church at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Jan. 14 from 10:00 - 12:00. Other churches also have classes. We welcome adults who wish to learn English, and we have no residency requirements. Walk-ins after the registration period will be welcome. For more information contact the ESL department of Catholic Charities at 703-534-9805, ext. 222.

PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS for the freshman class of 2010 are due Jan. 27, 2006. The high school placement test will be offered at PVI on Sat., Jan. 7, 2006. Info: www.paulvi.net

PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL'S OPTIONS PROGRAM

serves developmentally disabled students, with cognitive impairment and/or significant learning disabilities. Applications are being accepted for the 2006/2007 school year. Information: Call 703-352-0952 ext. 333

ST. ANSELM'S ABBEY SCHOOL will hold entrance exams for boys entering grades 6 -12 in Fall 2006 on Sat., Jan. 7, at 4501 S. Dakota Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. Please contact Patrick Parsons at 202-269-2379 or admissions@saintanselms.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 25, 2005 Merry Christmas 	26 OFFICE CLOSED <u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm	27 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 am - noon	28 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 am - noon	29 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 am - noon	30 OFFICE CLOSED	31 <u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 10:00 am DR Rm OFFICE CLOSED
 <p>Please note: NO 6:30 am Masses from Dec. 26 through Dec. 30</p>						